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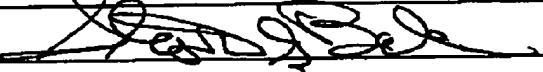
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For FY 2009** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	_____
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	_____
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	_____
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	_____
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
52	26
220	110
390	195

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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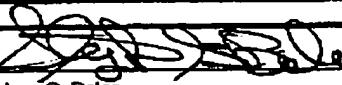
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